Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—He is attending to this and another special work.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has he done with this work?

President.—He has practically finished.

563. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the special officer has finished his work, whatever it be, on the Special Finance Committee report ;

(b) when can orders of Government be expected on the recommendations of the report ;

(c) what is the amount spent on the Special Finance Committee in all its branches together ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Government will pass orders on the recommendations of the report as early as practicable.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 562.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—From the anxiety that is felt by the subordinate officers, may I know,.....

President.—No comment on the answer is allowable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we know when orders will be passed ; can we know within what length of time ?

President.—Government is unable to commit itself to any time-limit with regard to the exact period.

564. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have any idea of adopting any of the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee?

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, why this delay and when will it be adopted ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) They are considering their recommendations.

(b) Vide answer to question No. 563 (b).

565. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and if so what final decisions have been arrived at regarding the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee ;

(b) for how long the recommendations have been and will be under consideration and how long afterwards action will be taken ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Final decisions have not been passed yet on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee.

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(b) Vide answer to question No. 563 (b).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it even now under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon—Yes; it is under the consideration of the Government.

Government orders on the Special Finance Committee Report.

566. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any reason for the long delay in passing orders on the above report; if not, will they be pleased to state when the same will be done; will they also be pleased to state whether they have come to know that there is great discontentment among the various servants of the Government?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.— Vide answer to question No. 563 (b).

In regard to the latter part, the answer is in the negative.

Repair of a path from Kanimangalam to Perincheri.

567. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the inhabitants of Perincheri desom, Avinasseri village, Trichur Taluk, had petitioned the Kodannur Group Panchayat, (b) the Superintendent of Panchayats, (c) the Diwan for the last six years for repairing the path leading from Kanimangalam to Perincheri;

(2) if the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, the date of each of the petitions and the action taken on the same;

(3) whether the Superintendent of Panchayats has on any occasion inspected the path in question and expressed his opinion that the request made by the petitioners was just and that steps would be taken to have the path repaired soon;

(4) whether the Panchayat concerned was not pressing for the work in question and demanding allotment for the same in the budget every year;

(5) why the work has not yet been taken up in spite of the repeated prayers of the people and the extreme necessity of the work in question?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) To Kodannur Panchayat dated 16th Medam 1099.

To the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats dated 20th Kumbham 1104.

To the Diwan dated 20th Thulam 1103. Enquiries were made in the matter.

(3) Yes.

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